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My dear Fredericq:

Thank you so much for the cultures and the letter commenting on them. I am very grateful to you for your ~~curiosity~~ *generosity*. If you will let me know your travel plans this spring, I will see if we cannot arrange a formal invitation for a lecture here that might help cover your travel expense. In any case I will be happy to see you.

I was pleased to have your opinions on the other questions. However, I must admit that I was distressed that you should distinguish between "virus-like" and "plasmid-like", since the only point of introducing plasmid as a new term was to avert such distinctions.

With best regards,

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